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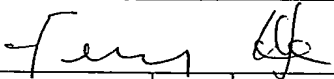
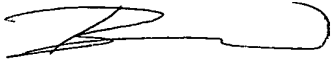
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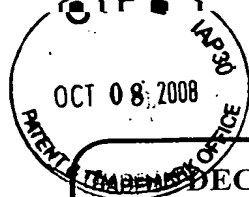
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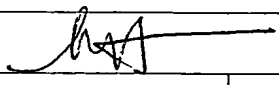
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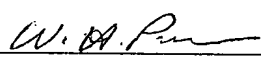
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## ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S) Supplemental Sheet

Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor					
Given Name (first and middle [if any])				Family Name or Surname			
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Inventor's Signature						Date	
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Bishan				Zhou			
Inventor's Signature						Date	
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